



EVERY FORTNIGHT  
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# MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™

**SKELETON** HAS  
REDUCED THE  
MASTERS TO THE  
SIZE OF DOLLS...

...AND I CAN'T  
CHANGE THEM  
**BACK!**





# STRANGE UNIVERSE

WHEN YOU BREAK A GLASS,  
THE CRACK TRAVELS AT  
AROUND A MILE A  
SECOND!!



THE HEIGHT OF AN AVERAGE  
PERSON SHOULD EQUAL  
THE STRETCH OF THEIR ARMS  
FROM FINGERTIP TO  
FINGERTIP!!



IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLD A  
SHEET OF PAPER MORE THAN  
SEVEN TIMES / YOU MUST FOLD  
IT IN HALF AND THEN IN HALF AGAIN

## Welcome, Young Warriors!

The summer holidays will soon be here. Last year I received lots of letters from  
and Masters fans who went away for a week only to find on their return that they  
had missed the current issue of the mighty MOTU comic!

To avoid this happening to you, why not place a regular order with your newsagent?

This way, you will make sure that you receive each and every issue of MOTU!

Be Proud

*Scrolls*

## ORKO THE MAGICIAN

HMM!...I WONDER  
IF THIS VANISHING  
CREAM IS AS GOOD  
AS MY OWN MAGIC!



SPLASH!  
EXTRA  
SPLASH!



NOPE!!



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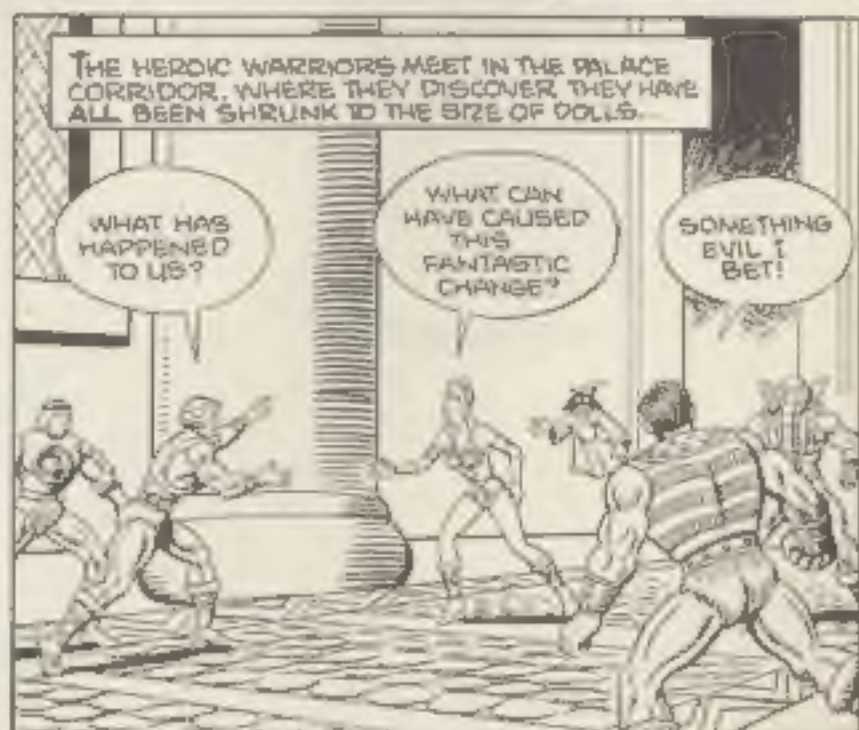
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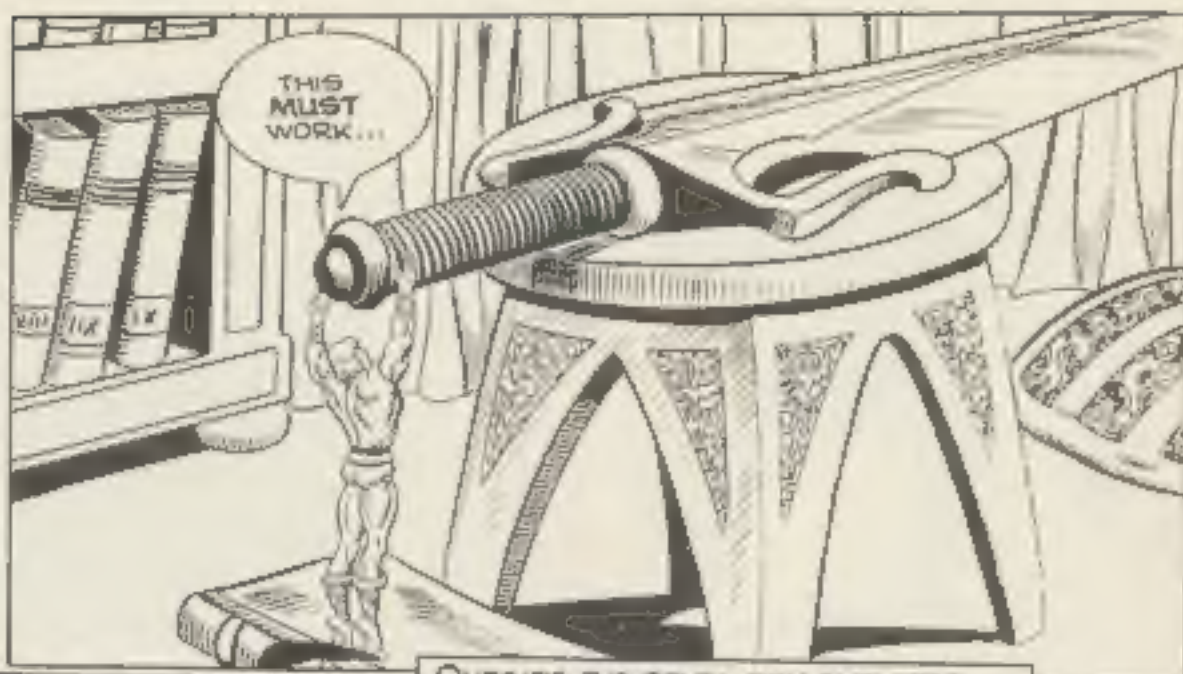








MEANWHILE, PRINCE ADAM IS TRYING TO REACH THE SWORD OF POWER IN THE HOPE THAT HE CAN USE ITS ENERGY TO BECOME A NORMAL-SIZED HE-MAN...



THIS MUST WORK...

ADAM TRANSFORMS INTO HE-MAN... BUT REMAINS DOLL-SIZED!



OUTSIDE THE ROYAL CITY, SKELETOR IS ABOUT TO PUT PHASE TWO OF HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...



FORWARD TO ETERNOS!

THE SERUM WILL HAVE TAKEN EFFECT BY NOW!



NOT ONLY WILL THE HEROES BE REDUCED... BUT THEY WILL ALSO LOSE THEIR POWERS!



SKELETOR USES A SPECIAL RAY WHICH HOMES IN ON THE SERUM...

AND ACTIVATES A SUCTION BEAM WHICH HOLDS THE HEROIC WARRIORS IN ITS STEELY GRIP.

ARGGH!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

AND CARRIES THEM SPINNING THROUGH THE AIR, OUT OF THE ROYAL CITY...

A black and white comic panel. On the left, a large, stylized hand reaches out from a dark, arched window. The hand is carrying several people, who are depicted in various poses of being spun or thrown through the air. Below the hand, a series of curved lines suggest motion or a path. In the background, the tops of several domes and minarets of a city are visible. The overall style is that of a classic comic book illustration.

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# Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,  
Your comic is FANTASTIC! Please will you feature more of Webster because there hasn't been a lot of him in the comic recently.

**JAMIE ROBERTSON,**  
Murrayfield.

*I can KNOT refuse your request, Jamie. Look out for a lot more of Webster in future issues!*

Dear Scrollos,  
I think your comic is very good. I love the stories... you have great ideas! Do you think that you could put a map of the whole universe in the comic soon?

**LIAM DWYER,** Co Kilkenny.

*I'm very pleased to learn that you enjoy the MOTU comic, Liam. I hope you continue to be a fan for many years to come. As for a map of the universe... perhaps we'll have to settle for a smaller one of just the planet Eternia. What do other readers think?*

Dear Scrollos,  
I want to know if you need any help in thinking up new Snakemen. Please publish my letter because my brother said he will give me £1.

**GORDON BLACK,** Dornoch.  
*I don't need help in thinking up*

*Snakemen, Gordon. All I have to do is look in my Snake File and I see thousands of gruesome Snakemen! I hope your brother pays up!*

Dear Scrollos,  
MOTU is FAB! It is the best comic in the world. I would really like to know which planet Horde Prime comes from.

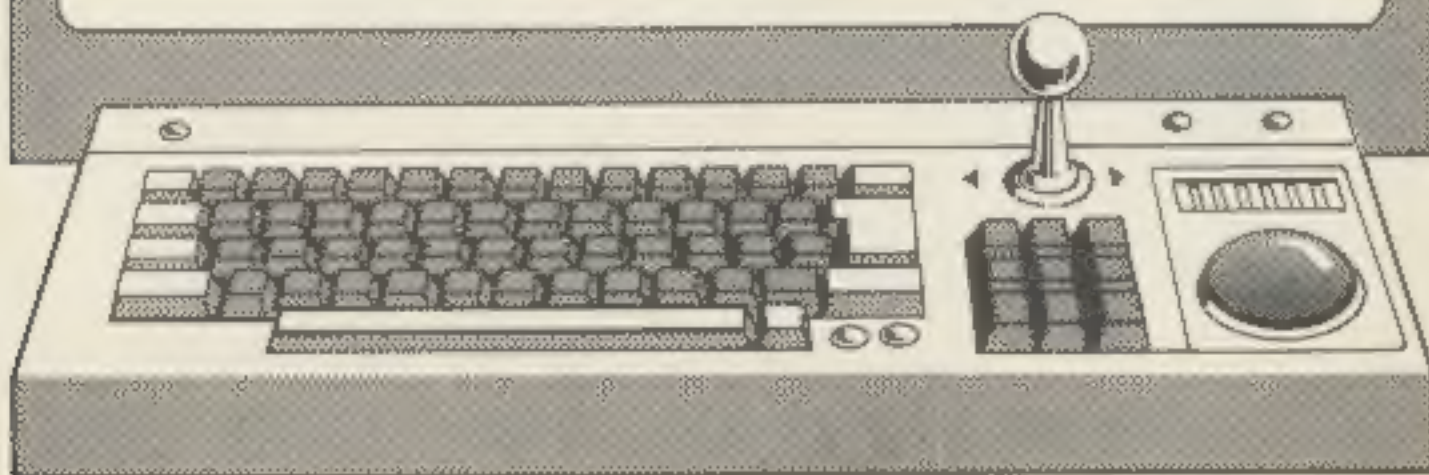
**JONATHAN M,** Portadowne.

*It's a pity you didn't give your surname, Jonathan. Horde Prime comes from a place with no name, deep in the heart of the Evil Empire. Perhaps one day we will learn the true name of his planet!*

Dear Scrollos,  
A long time ago we bought the Roboto figure which had a comic with it. In that comic (and yours as well) it shows Roboto being built by Man-At-Arms, but in the TV series it shows Roboto arriving from another world. Who is right?

**JAMES DAD,** Hull.

*The comics are, James! The TV series often makes changes to the Warriors and their stories. Keep reading the MOTU comic and you will learn everything there is to know about the MASTERS!*

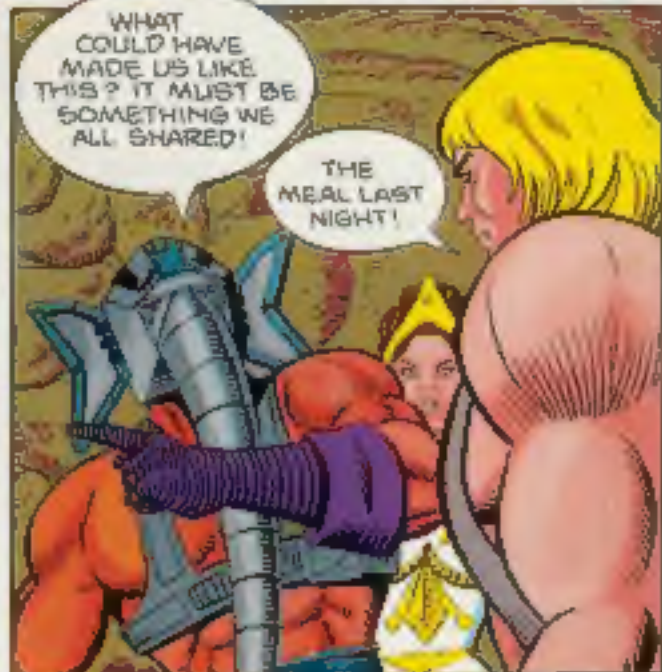




THE STRANGE BEAM CARRIES THE HEROIC WARRIORS TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN. WHEN THEY WAKE UP THEY FIND THEMSELVES TRAPPED IN ONE OF SKELETOR'S DUNGEONS...



THE EFFECTS OF THE GERUM BEGIN TO WEAR OFF AND THE WARRIORS FIND THEIR HEIGHT RETURNING...

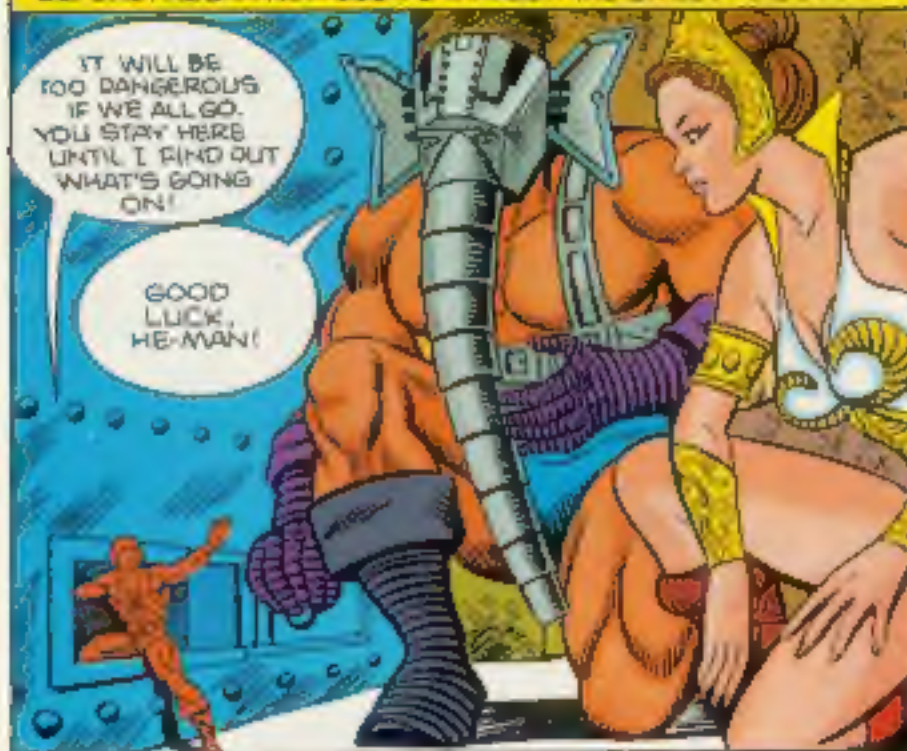


REALIZING THAT THEY ALL SHARED WATER LAST NIGHT, HE-MAN ASKS SHOUT SPOUT TO RELEASE SOME WATER.





THE EXTRA WATER SHRINKS HE-MAN EVEN SMALLER THAN BEFORE! HE CAN NOW ESCAPE THROUGH THE GRILL IN THE DOOR...

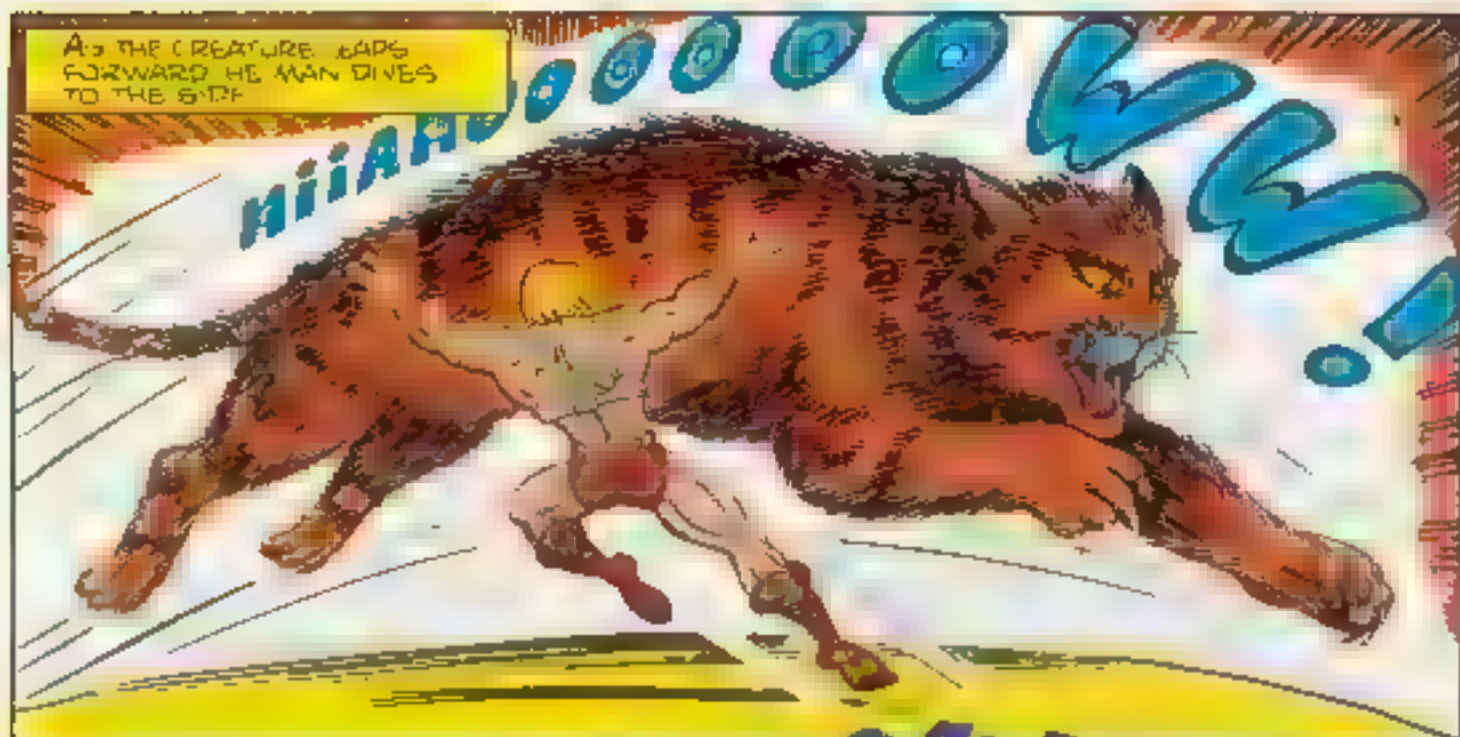


SUDDENLY!





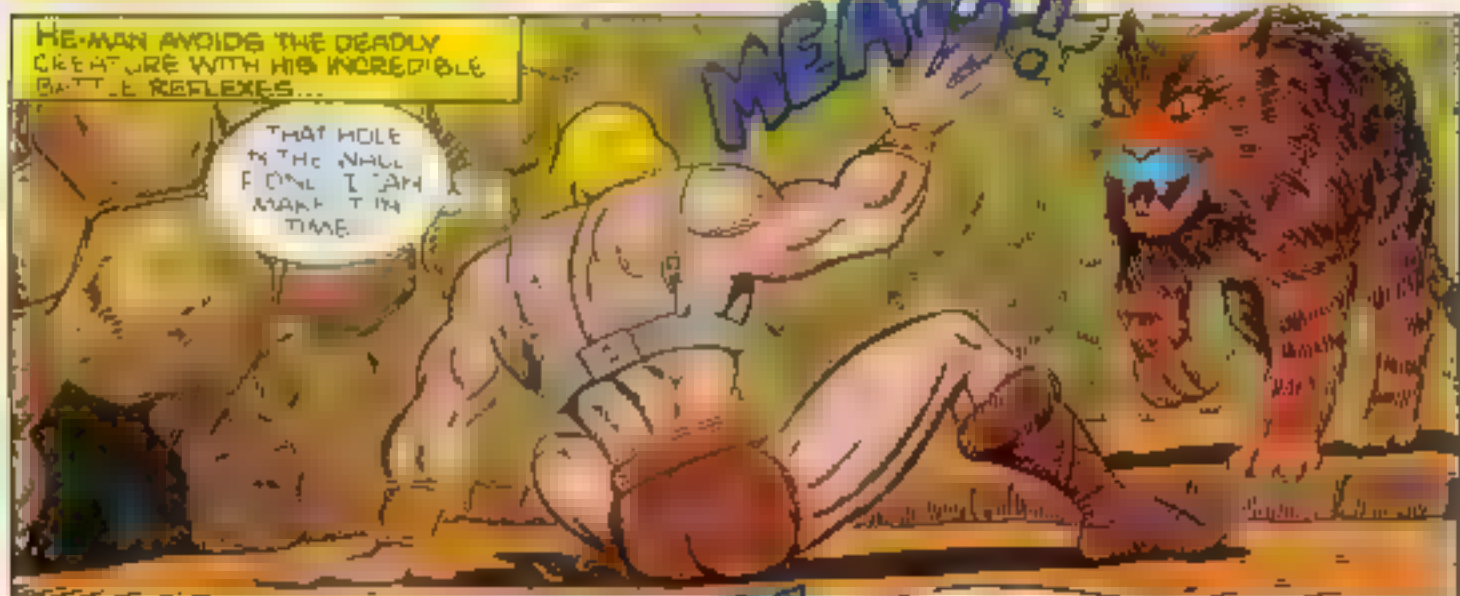
AS THE CREATURE LEAPS FORWARD HE MAN DIVES TO THE SIDE



HE-MAN AVOIDS THE DEADLY CREATURE WITH HIS INCREDIBLE BATTLE REFLEXES...

THAT HOLE IN THE WALL  
FINDS I CAN  
MAKE IT IN  
TIME

MEOW!



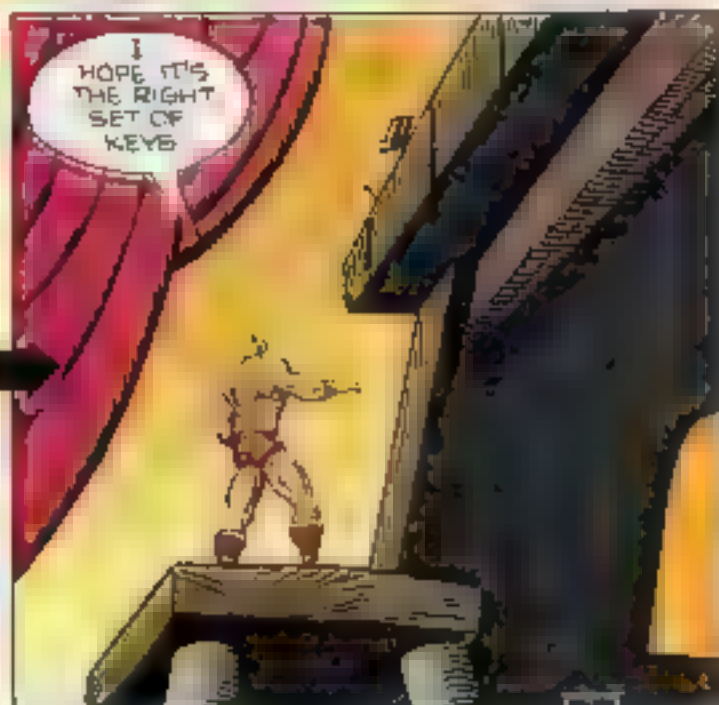
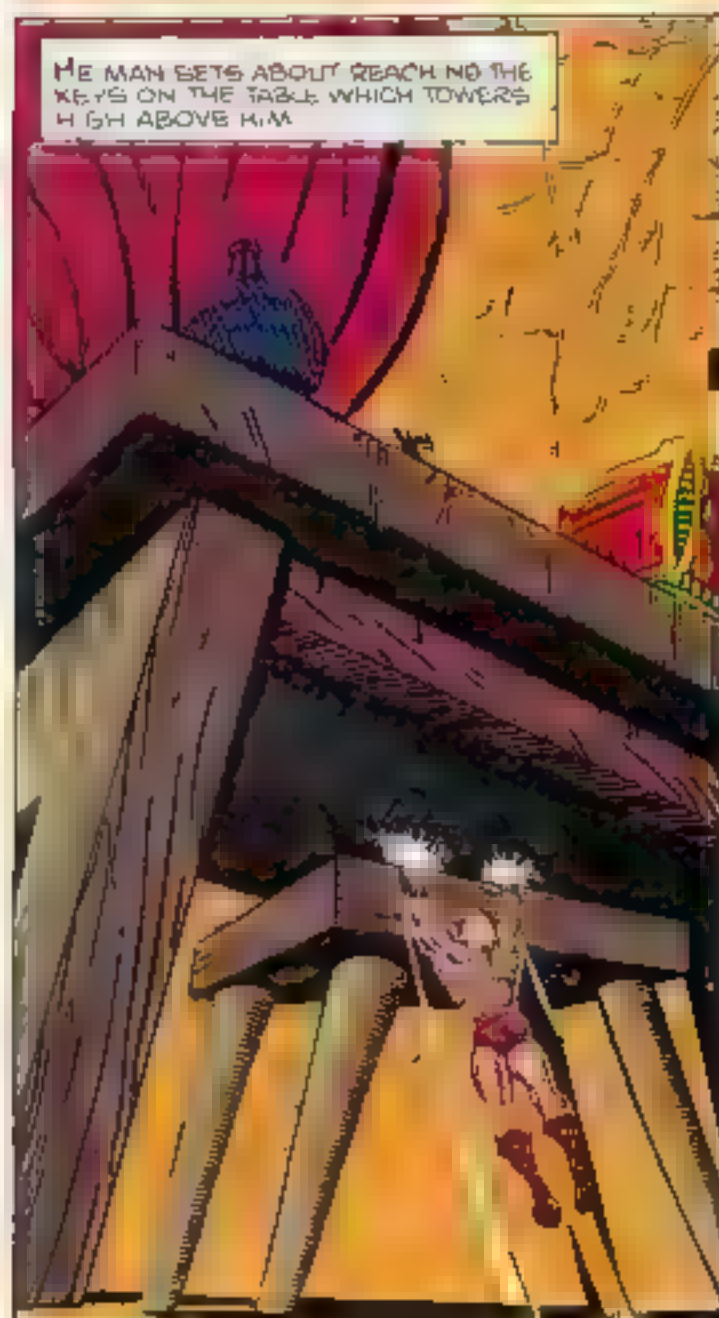
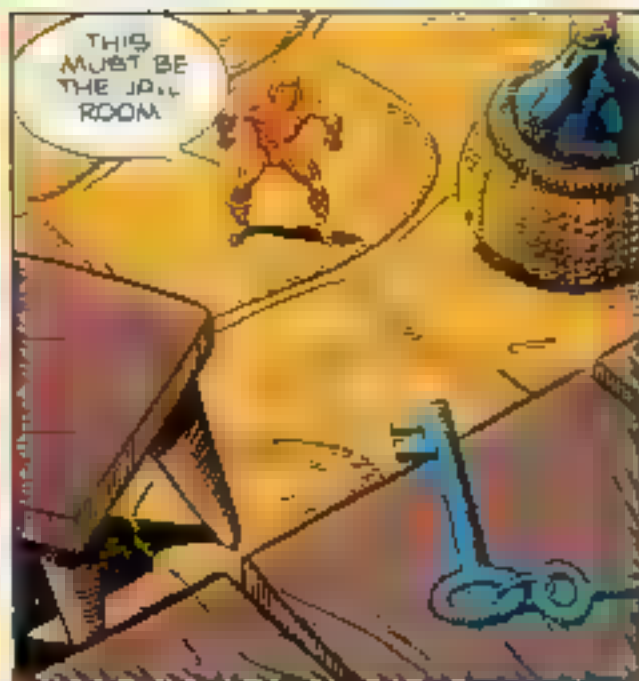
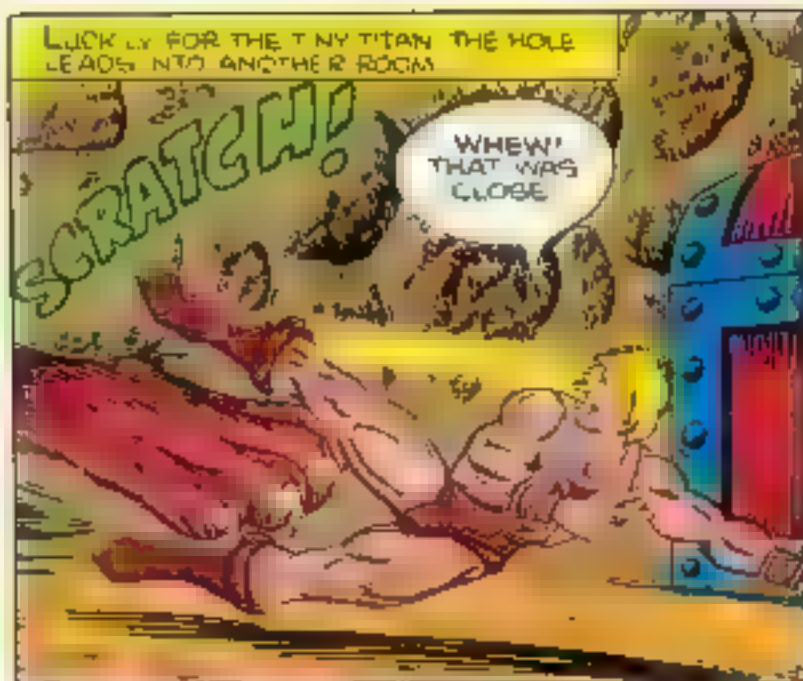
WITHOUT KNOWING WHERE THE HOLE WAS HE MAN MAKES A DUE FOR THE CUNNING

IT'S  
GANG!

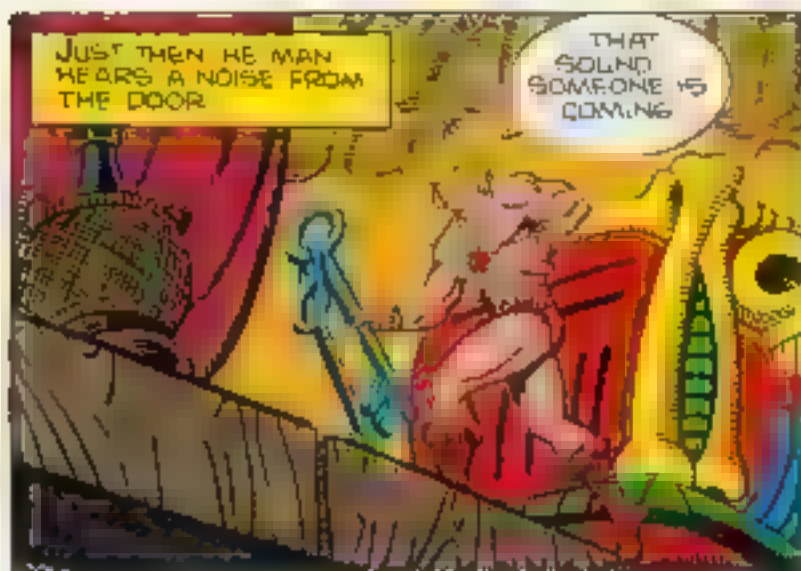
MEOW!



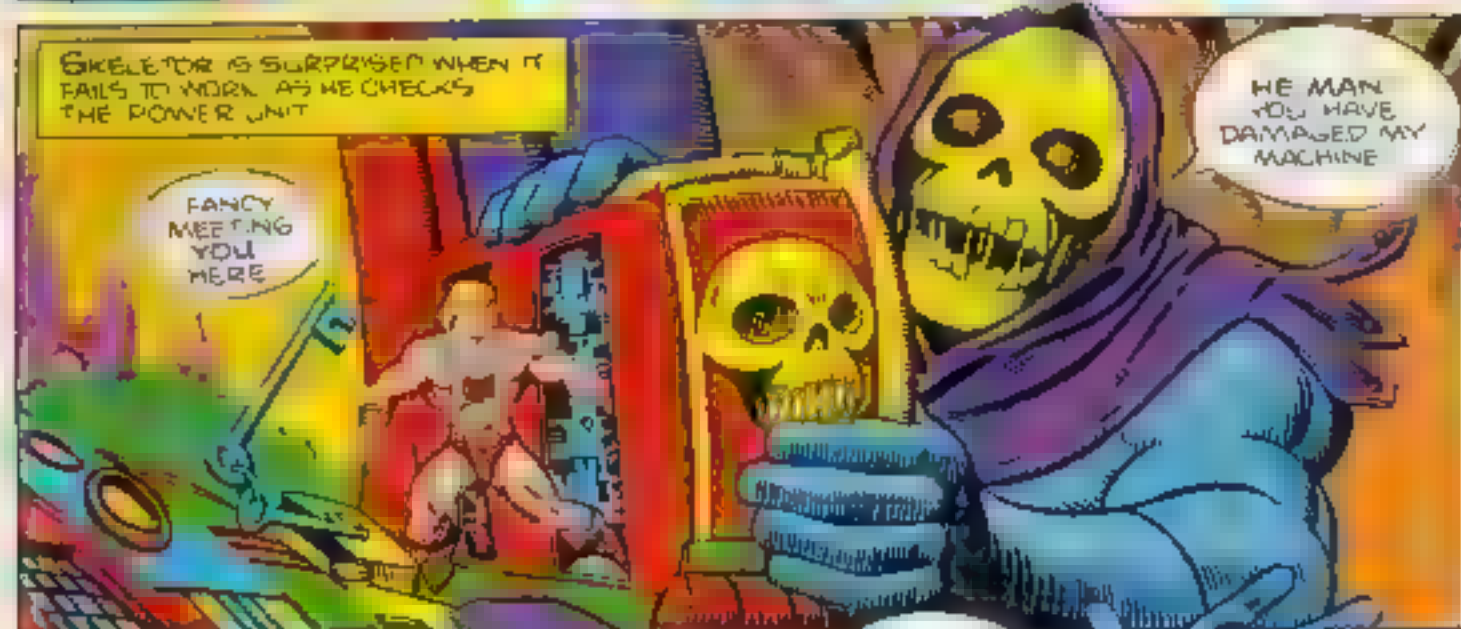












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# CAPTAIN RIK'S SPACE ADVENTURE

Kellogg's RIKLES PRESENTS

THE DREADFUL DEVIOUS STICKERNICKER HAS  
BROKEN OUT OF JAIL AND SMASHED ITS WAY  
INTO THE RIKLES FACTORY!!

HA HA! RUN  
LITTLE RIKLES!!  
YOUR RIKLES STICKERS  
ARE ALL MINE!

EEK!

SPACE JAILER TO  
CAPTAIN RIK

I ALWAYS KNEW THIS  
TRAILER FULL OF MIRRORS  
WOULD BE USEFUL  
MOR!

OUR HERO BUILDS A HALL OF MIRRORS

VERY IMPRESSIVE WORK  
A TRAP FOR STICKERNICKER!

SOON

COSMIC CRATERS!! MILLIONS  
OF RIKLES PACKS! YUG-YUG!!

WHOOOSH!

KER-  
POW!

ALL WE NEED IS  
ONE PACKET OF  
RIKLES!

HANDCUFFS THE  
STUNNED STICKERNICKER!

YOU DESERVE A MEDAL  
CAPTAIN RIK!

ON REFLECTION I DESERVE A BIG  
BOWL OF RIKLES - MY FAVOURITE  
FROSTED, TOASTED RICE CEREAL!

Captain Rik Says LOOK OUT FOR MY STICKERS INSIDE SPECIAL PACKS OF KELLOGG'S RIKLES!



EVEN THOUGH HE MAN'S SIZE HAS BEEN REDUCED HIS WEIGHT HAS STAYED THE SAME

THE ENRAGED SKELETOR LUNGES AT HE MAN

I WILL DESTROY YOU

THE FULL WEIGHT OF HE MAN BRINGS DOWN THE CURTAIN RAIL WITH TREMENDOUS IMPACT

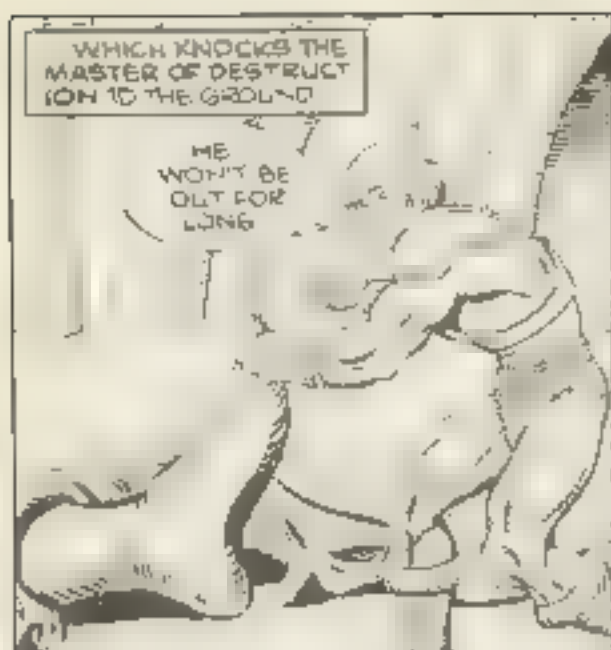
CRACK!

WRAP!

BRAM!

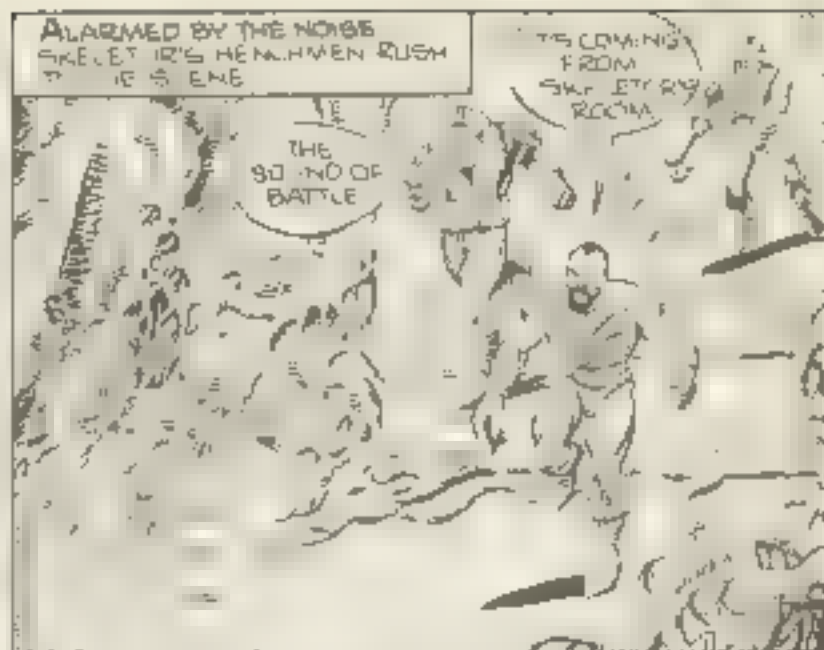
AGGHH!





WHICH KNOCKS THE  
MASTER OF DESTRUCTION  
TO THE GROUND

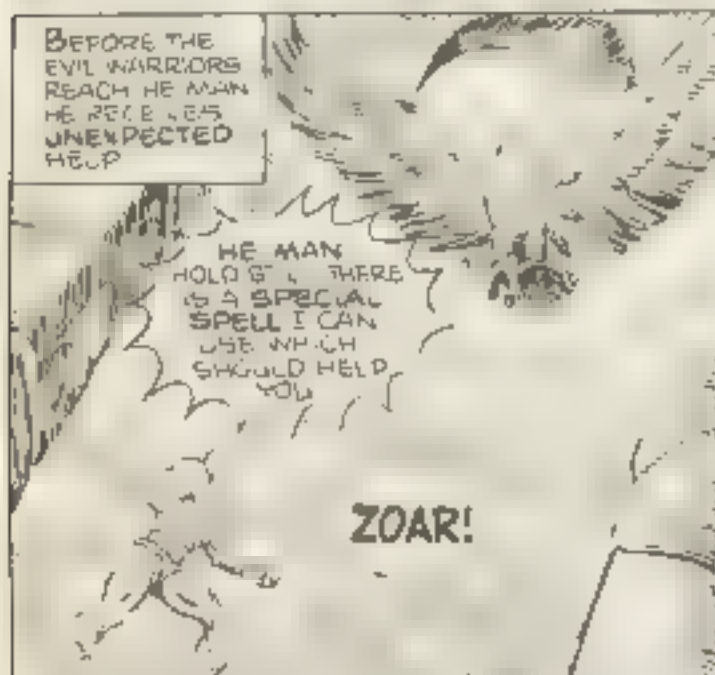
HE  
WON'T BE  
OUT FOR  
LONG



ALARMED BY THE NOISE  
SKELETOR'S HENCHMEN RUSH  
TO HIS AID

IT'S COMING  
FROM  
SKELETOR'S  
ROOM

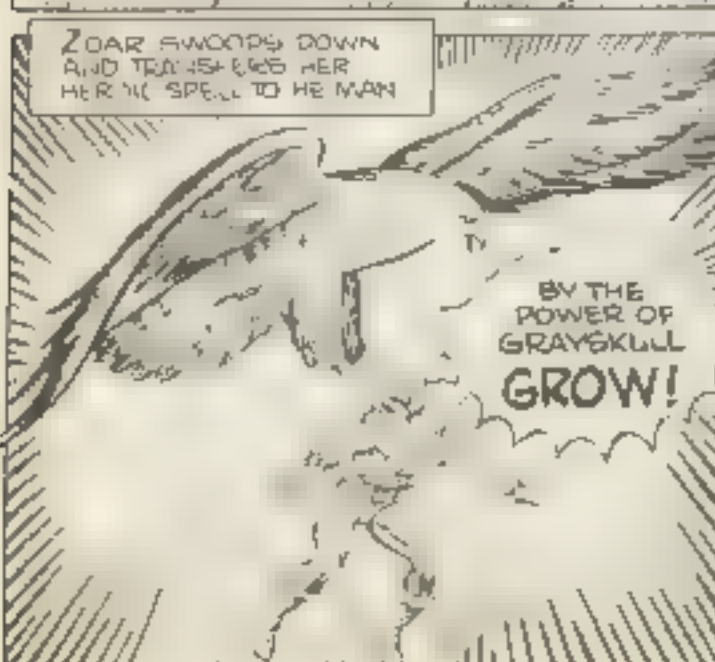
THE  
SOUND OF  
BATTLE



BEFORE THE  
EVIL WARRIORS  
REACH HE-MAN  
HE RECEIVES  
UNEXPECTED  
HELP

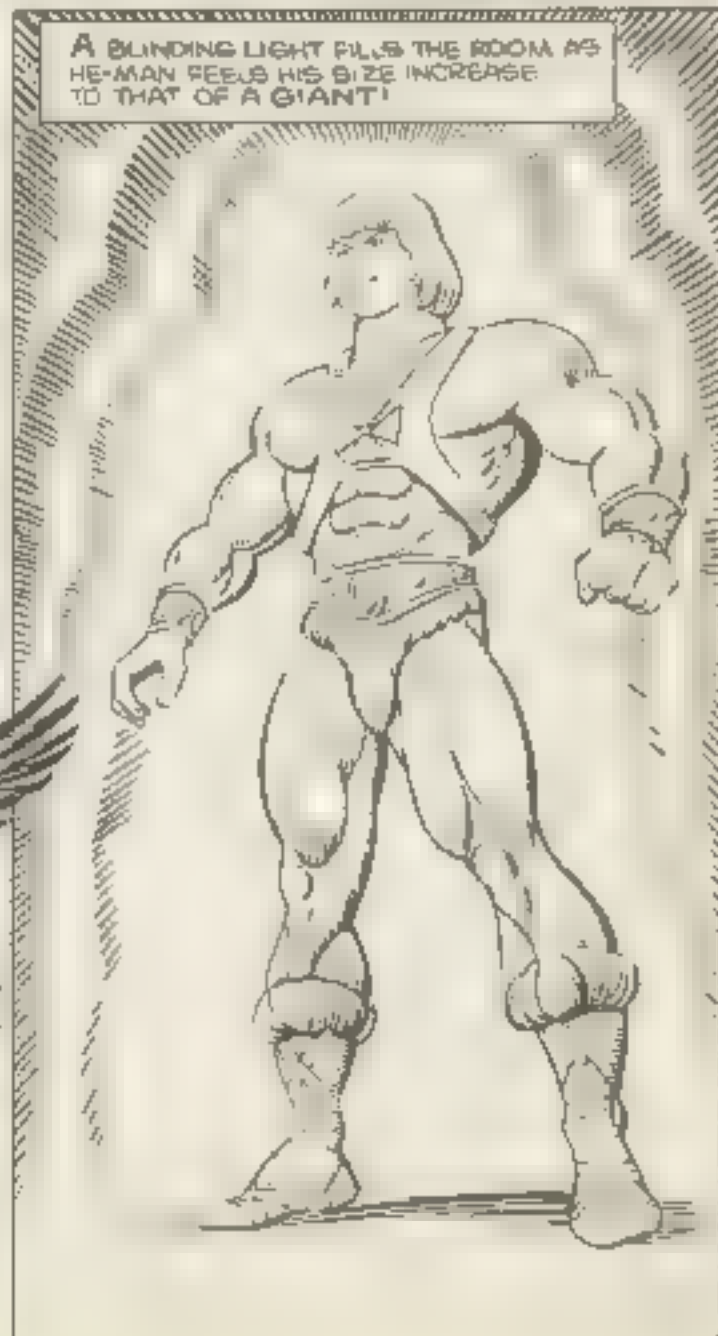
HE-MAN  
HOLD ON! THERE  
IS A SPECIAL  
SPELL I CAN  
USE WHICH  
SHOULD HELP  
YOU

**ZOAR!**



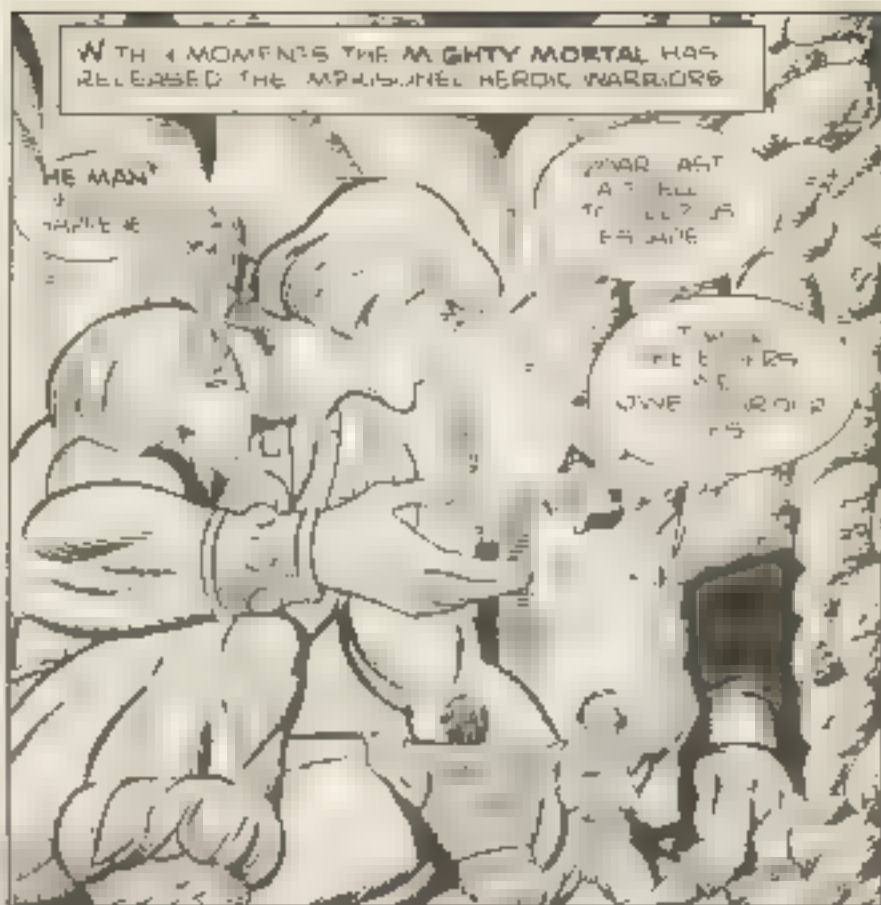
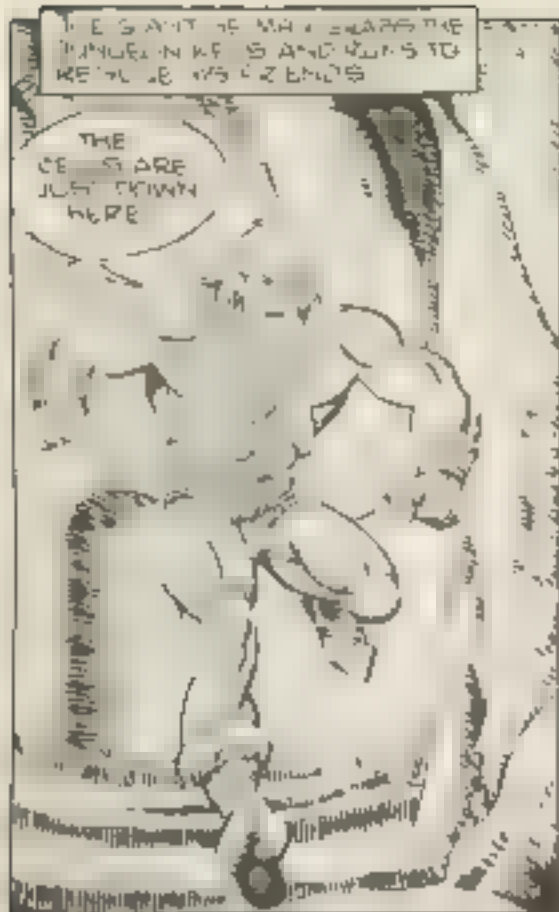
ZOAR SWOOPS DOWN  
AND TRANSFERS HER  
HERM SPELL TO HE-MAN

BY THE  
POWER OF  
GRAYSKULL  
**GROW!**



A BLINDING LIGHT FILLS THE ROOM AS  
HE-MAN FEELS HIS SIZE INCREASE  
TO THAT OF A GIANT!









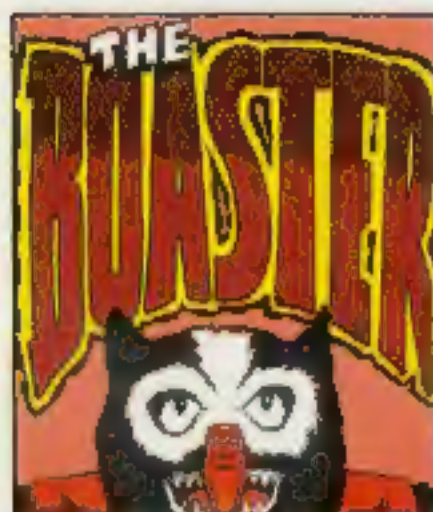


LATER...





# BREAK DOWN





Your chance  
to get **FREE**  
all this

**IN OUR EASY-TO-ENTER  
COMPETITION!**



You could win these four Masters of the Universe items.  
**Just write and tell us what their correct names are!**  
To help you find out, watch for our latest advertisements  
and visit your local toyshop.

Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own  
name and address, stamp it, and send it to MOTU Competition S&S,  
PO Box 111, Sigmund House, Manchester M60 3BL.

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive  
all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by 15th May, 1988.  
Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

To keep up-to-date with all the action and fun in Eternia,  
why not join the MOTU Club? Full details are on the back  
cover of this magazine.

Join the  
"Masters of the Universe" Club.



Full details on back cover.





# JOIN THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE CLUB

By paying only £2.99 mere humans can now join the NEW Masters Of The Universe Club. Just fill in the form, sign the Oath of the Axe and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 to cover your first year's membership.

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?

In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

## HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to The Centre of Eternia, Admail 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP.

**Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.**  
Club Membership Entry Form:

Name

Address

Post Code

Date of Birth

Signature of Parent

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# FREE

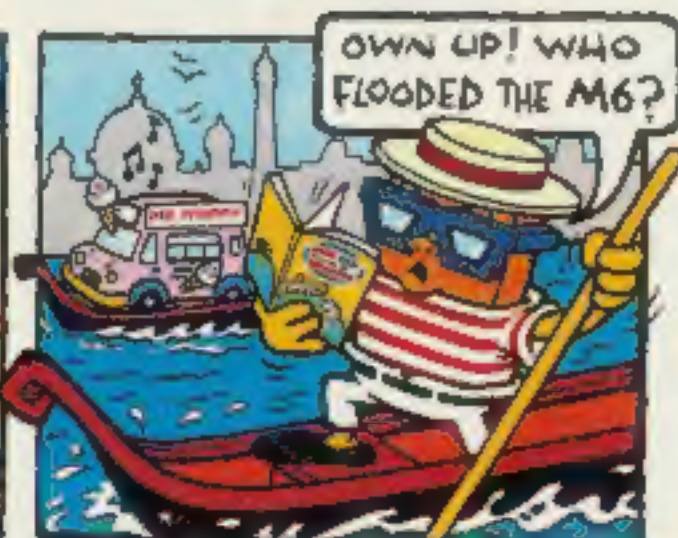


A FANTASTIC  
80 PAGE  
FULL COLOUR  
ATLAS!



DON'T LOOK, BIXIE!  
THEY'RE CHANGING  
THE GUARD!

LONDON



OWN UP! WHO  
FLOODED THE M6?

VENICE



WHO TURNED  
MY ATLAS  
UPSIDE DOWN?

SYDNEY



The  
South  
Pole

IM AMAZED  
CAPTAIN SCOTT  
COULDN'T FIND IT!

ANTARCTIC



ONLY ONE OF THESE  
TWO-TOKEN STARTERS CAN BE  
USED TOWARDS AN ATLAS.

JUST SEND  
8 TOKENS  
FROM THESE  
SPECIAL  
WEETABIX  
BOXES!!!

